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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JAMES SAMSOONDAR) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 10/023,869) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: December 21, 2001 —)
For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL) April 8, 2002
FOR REAGENTLESS)
MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Priority Applications:

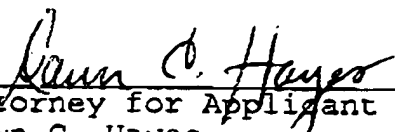
GB 9612264.3 filed June 12, 1996; and
PCT/CA97/00418, filed June 12, 1997.

Applicant also claims priority under 35 USC §§ 120 and/or 121 to the following U.S. Priority Application:

09/147,373, filed June 12, 1998.

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